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SUBJ: COMITE OF 24: AZORES NEGOTIATIONS AND ALLEGED

MOZAMBIQUE BASE

REF: USUN 898

IN LETTER TO AMB SCALI DATED MARCH 15 (RECEIVED USUN MARCH 19),  
COMITE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) FORMALLY REQUESTS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF US BASE IN  
MOZAMBIQUE, AND STATUS OF AZORES NEGOTIATIONS. FULL TEXT  
FOLLOWS.

(COPY OF ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED DEPT.)

QUOTE:

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT, AT ITS 960TH MEETING,  
ON MAR 15, 1974, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH  
REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING  
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES DECIDED TO  
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REQUEST ITS CHAIRMAN TO SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM THE GOVT

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE REPORTED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND PORTUGAL REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE UNITED STATES OF A MILITARY BASE IN MOZAMBIQUE, AS WELL AS THE RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY BASE IN THE AZORES.

AS WILL BE RECALLED, THE GA AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAVE IN THE PAST, IN VARIOUS RESES ADOPTED ON THE QUESTION OF TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE DOMINATION, ADDRESSED REPEATED APPEALS TO ALL GOVERNMENT TO REFRAIN FROM ANY COLLABORATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL FOR MILITARY PURPOSES WHICH WOULD INVOLVE ANY OF THESE TERRITORIES. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS AND RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND BEARING IN MIND THE TASKS ENTRUSTED TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE FROM YOU ANY INFORMATION WHICH YOU MIGHT WISH TO PUT FORWARD TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REGARDING THIS MATTER.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SALIM AHMED SALIM  
CHAIRMAN  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION  
WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING  
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL  
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END QUOTE  
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